

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--May 1983

I. GENERAL

FBIS Deputy Director [] visited the bureau 30, 31 May. [] toured the bureau, was briefed on bureau operations and bureau modernization plans, and met in separate sessions with U.S. staff and TCN personnel; he also had private meetings with all available U.S. staffers. On 31 May he visited the Kadena Airbase flightline for a special briefing on the SR-71 reconnaissance aircraft.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

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Okinawa backstopped Soviet television coverage of the funeral ceremony in Moscow of Arvid Pelshe on 1 June. Other Soviet satellite programming during May included a special feature on PRAVDA to mark Press Workers Day on 5 May, with an introduction by PRAVDA Chief Editor Afanasyev; a documentary on the 21st on the history of Soviet television; a World War II Victory Day talk by Marshal of the Soviet Union Sokolov on the 9th; and a documentary film on Afghanistan on the 25th.

B. Cruising

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Associate Editor [] returned to editorial desk duties on a part-time basis on 9 May after convalescence following a heart attack earlier in the year. He is on limited duty so far, pending a followup examination later in the summer. STAT

2. Chinese monitor [] is resting at home following surgery for a peptic ulcer. [] is expected back to work on limited duty early in June. STAT
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3. Chinese shift supervisor [] and Japanese Monitor [] were presented with 30-year and 15-year Federal Service pins respectively by [] STAT
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4. Chinese monitor specialist [] was promoted to FSN-11 [] promoted to FSN-10 and [] promoted to FSN-9 effective 29 May. STAT
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B. Training

1. Headquarters cruising officer [] completed 8 weeks' TDY field training and departed for Washington on 3 June. STAT

2. Headquarters editor [] finished 6 weeks of the 12-week field editorial TDY training program on 17 May. STAT

C. Recruiting

Japanese monitor candidate [] is being processed through the Master Labor Contract system for a possible July EOD after successful tests and interviews at the bureau. STAT
Russian monitor candidate [] has confirmed an early-September EOD date. Processing on Chinese monitor candidate [] is underway. Two standby Russian candidates from Australia have been identified, along with another Chinese in Taiwan. STAT

IV. ENGINEERING

See attachment.

V. VISITORS

A. To the bureau:

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CPT Gary Banker, USA, and four Army INSCOM officers, Torii Station, orientation, 12 May.

B. From the bureau:

[redacted] MOD, end TDY training and return to Headquarters, 3 June.

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VI. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A. The FBIS recreation area/playground was loaned to Kadena Airbase's Chapel 1 Episcopal congregation and All Souls Episcopal Church of Makiminato for their annual combined picnic on 29 May.

B. FBIS Deputy Director [redacted] was special guest at the bureau's Memorial Day picnic in the recreation area/playground on 30 May.

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C. Chinese monitor [redacted] was given a Certificate of Appreciation for giving calligraphy classes in the Talented and Gifted Program of Kadena Elementary Schools.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachments:

Production Reports
Engineering Attachment

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau

Attachment
Monthly Report
Okinawa--May 1983

ENGINEERING

May 1983

1. Three Rhombic antennas were repaired during the month. Two had open transformers and one had a broken antenna wire.
2. Operations building air conditioning system stopped cooling and an outside engineering firm (American Engineering) was called in to do the repairs.
3. The concave section of the ROSET antenna was given a soap and water bath with detergent this month.
4. New wind-speed meter received was installed atop operations building.
5. All preventive maintenance of bureau's communication equipment has been performed as scheduled.

Equipment received from Headquarters:

REF: 0772-83048-006-1F	FAX chemicals
0772-83082-306-1F	Cold Cathode ballasts
OW150508	AC wiring supplies
OW050438	EXTEL carriage Assy
OW050440	Collins IF filter card
0772-83081-305-1F	EXTEL tape reader
0772-83105-307	EXTEL level die block assy
0772-83110-008-1F	Wind-speed indicator
WA171701	BM-45A parts

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	931,070
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	413,130
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,718

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,389 min.	52,235 min.	169.35 issues

 III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
 (publishable words per month)

CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	500
Beijing International Service in Japanese	1,760
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	100
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	13,260
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,410
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,780
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	13,640
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,870
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,310
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,010
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,270
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,920
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	8,580

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		317,130	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		109,390	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			2,610
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			7,010
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			590
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			12,970
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			8,550
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	9,190		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		400	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		18,080	
JAPAN Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	3,380		
Tokyo JPS in English		3,670	
Tokyo KYODO in English		76,690	
Tokyo JIJI in English		14,410	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			5,210
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			17,800
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			9,830
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			8,490
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			15,960
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			18,700

	B. AD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,320
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			18,500
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			3,560
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,300
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			12,490
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			280
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			---
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		1,050	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		10,860	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		2,800	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	11,570		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	1,840		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	360		
Taipei CNA in English		19,990	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			2,350
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			2,290
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei NUAN LIU in Chinese			---
Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in English			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in			
Japanese	6,680		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in			
Mandarin	---		
Moscow to china in			
Mandarin	3,960		
Moscow to Vietnam in			
Vietnamese	2,830		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in			
Mandarin	1,650		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in			
Mandarin	410		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in			
Russian	14,100		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in			
Mandarin	2,180		
Hanoi Domestic Service in			
Vietnamese	19,420		
Hanoi VNA in			
English		53,810	
Hanoi VNA in			
French		---	
Hanoi VNA in			
Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in			
Vietnamese		---	